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DEDICATION

The members of the staff dedicate this second volume of "the Mirror" to the community whose progressive spiral has made possible for us a finer type of education; and to the staff two years to lead us successfully through Latin. English and Mathematics, and whose kind advice has helped us to make this publication a success.

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HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

The Merrillville High School began in 1896, but was not fully commissioned until 1925-1926. There was a slow growth in the school until the last few years and then, as this region started developing along industrial lines, the school began its rapid growth. Many new families have moved

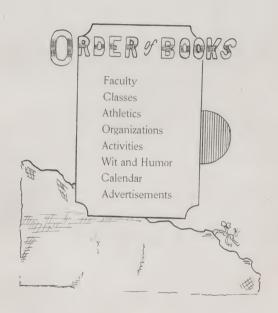
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HENRY SIEVERT

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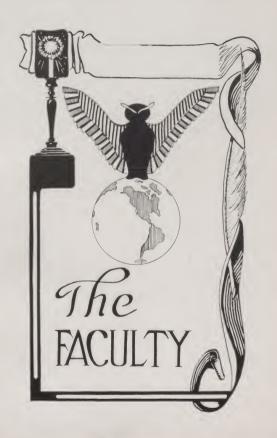




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MR. T. D. FOX Purdue University University of Chicago Principal and Science

Since the opening of the twentieth century, the evolution of our social methan been proceeding with great and ever-accelerating rapidary. Simple conditions have been growing complex. Small institutions have been growing large. Increased specialization has brought about the need of co-ordinating effort. Never before have eivilization and humanization advanced so swiftly. As the wirld presses eagerly forward toward the accomplishment of new things, education also must advance no less swiftly. Education must take a pace set, not by itself, but by social progress.

Our present school program has grown and developed from what it was a few years past. We have tried to build our curriculum so that education would be more than a mere memorization of verbal statements of facts; that it might be the developing of a type of wisdom that can grow only ont of participation in the living experiences of men. Our aims are to train every child, not for knowledge about citizenship, but for proficiency in citizenship; not for knowledge about hygiene, but for proficiency in maintaining robust health; not for a mere knowledge of abstract science, but for proficiency in the use of ideas in the control of practical situations. We realize the responsibility of such a task, but believe the results will justify our efforts.

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SENIORS

CLASS OFFICERS

Liberithman		EFFER STATE
Vice Preside	nt	Lillian Kuehl
Secretary an	d Treasurer	Lucile Pierce
Colors		Blue and Silver
Flower		Sweet Pea
Motto	A mind unemploy	ed is a mind unenjoyed
Sponsor		- Mr. T. D. Fox









EDNA COLE Staff '27, '28 Orchestra '27, '28

FRANCES CRISMAN Staff '28 Glee Club Ukelele Club '28

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Glee Club Staff '28 Orchestra '27, '28

LEONA MILLER Glee Club Operetta '28

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ELMER STRONG Basket Ball '27, '28 Agricultural Society

LUCILE PIERCE
President of Student Council, '28
Class Sec'y-Treasurer '28
Operetta '28
Staff '27, '28
Glee Club

ERICH STARK
Operetta '28
Basket Ball '28
Student Council '28
Class President '26, '27, '28

GENEVA SAXTON Glee Club Librarian, '28

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

It was on a beautiful day in September, 1924, that twenty coung Laber, and gentiemen, myself included, started on a four years' ovyage to the Land of Greater Wission. We boarded the good old ship Merrillyaffe High and learned that our captain was Mr. O. K. Appleman and stewardess, Miss Wood, with Miss Zuschuitt as her assistant.

We were very anxious to learn all about the new life and askel many questions which caused us to be the joke of the crew. But one thing we learned was that the "Freshman Sea" on which we were sailing was very rough. Soon the waves calmed and we were able to hold down algebra as as well as the more digestible foods.

As we entered the "Sophomore Sea" we had a change in stewardess, Mrs. Swinford taking the place of Miss Wood. Miss Zuschnitt left us also, Mr. Naylor was added as assistant captain. We all became much interested in a food called biology and being more experienced were able to digest geometry without very much trouble. We all sat up and took notice when ancient history was served. As we came to the end of the second year we wondered if we had sailed any nearer to our destination.

Some became impatient with the slowness of our voyage and embarked for other ports, but those who stayed by the old ship felt very well repaid when we reached the "Junior Sea." On this part of the voyage a new captain, Mr. Fox, helped us along toward our goal. Mr. Teagle served as assistant captain and Miss Scott as stewardess. Commercial work, a new dish, was served by Mr. Teagle and was greatly relished by all. This year was full of gayety as well as study.

We were transferred to a new ship by the same name on the "Semor Sea." Miss Wood again joined us on the last lap of our voyage. Miss England became assistant stewardess. On this new ship we participated in basketball and other sports. A new system of grading was adopted which made us appreciate our work much more. Domestic science, a new dish, made it possible for the crew to get revenge for the many dishes which made us sick during the earlier part of our voyage.

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Toward the end of the year we came in sight of the Land of Greeker Wisdom. Then each Senfor with diploma in hand set toot on this new land rejoicing because of the wonderful voyage inst completed. I one the knowledge accounted, the class of '28 feel that the voyage shall not have been taken in vain.

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

"An old friend to see me Acs. Doctor, I will be right down. I would who it can be."

"Why, hello, Rose! It has surely been a long time smeal flow you what! You are going to stay in Chicago and teach athletic = My, olds swonderful! No, I do not have a case just now so you may stay as long as you like and we will talk of old times. It hardly seems possel le that us have not seen each other since we graduated from Merrilly the High School ten years ago."

"Yes, I enjoy nursing very much, but it is hard work and it took a greet deal of studying to graduate. Tell me, what is Edna Code doing now."

"Isn't that splendid! Teaching in Merrilville High School since in graduated from college! Oh, yes, I heard from Frances trisman recent."

"Ves, she is a librarian in Washington, D. C. Wasn't it just too cust for anything the way Louella Prott and Elmer Strong eloped: Thave based that Elmer is a very successful banker in Cleveland. John Kiefer has locome a very great violinist."

"No. I did not know that he was in Faly studying. An Lyon say that he is coming home with his bride next mouth? An Italian Countess? Really that is such a surprise that I can hardly believe it"

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"You have come just at the right time because I am invited to have tea tomorrow with our dear little friend, Geneva Saxton, now Mrs. Nelson Rockefeller."

"Yes, she has often invited me over for dinner and she is the deares little hostess. I know she will be delighted to have you come."

"Really! Well, Lillian Kuehl could play wonderfully when she was in school. So she is in New York at the height of success and popularity. You do not know when she is coming to Chicago? I certainly would enjoy hearing her play."

"Do I remember Erick Stark: I certainly do. He took the part of "Togo" in our operetta. Now he is a lawyer in San Francisco. It certainly is surprising to hear how splendidly the Senior class of 1928 is doing since we all left high school."

"I guess we have mentioned all of our classmates except one, so to finish it up I have a surprise for you. If you will be so kind as to accompany me tonight, we will go to the Auditorium to hear Lucile Pierce sing. You remember she took the part of "Miss Cherryblossom" in the operetta."

"Yes, she is married. I do not know her husband's name, but he was her singing teacher. They will only remain in Chicago until tomorrow so we must go and hear her sing tonight."

CLASS WILL

We, the class of 1928 of Merrillville High School, do hereby make this last will and testament bequeathing the following to our friends and heirs:

First-We, the Senior class of 1928, forward all rights to the honor and enviable position of being Seniors.

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Second. We bequeath our seats in the assembly room (likewise the wads of gum therein) to anyone whom they may satisfy.

Third-We make our personal bequests as follows:

- 1, Elmer Strong, bequeath my good nature to Fred Fagen-
- 1, Leona Miller, bequeath all my lipstick and rouge to Edua Grued
- I, Erick Stark, bequeath my ability to hold offices to Herman De Lau
- 1, Lucile Pierce, bequeath my perfect attendance to Iva Beach.
- I. Louella Prott, bequeath my dates to Ervin Franz.
- 1, Lillian Kuehl, bequeath my musical talent to Ralph Wojahn.
- I. Rose Meyer, bequeath my pep to Anna Berndt
- 1. Edna Cole, bequeath my average of straight A's to Harply Meyer.
- 1, Frances Crisman, bequeath my innocence to Malcom II
- I, John Kiefer, bequeath my shy ways to Mildred Kuehl.
- I, Geneva Saxton, bequeath my cheerful disposition to Afred Stark.

We hereby nominate and appoint Principal T. D. Fox and Miss Scott to be the executors of this, our last will and testament,

Signed Class of 1928,

Witnesses: Miss England, Mr. E. J. Teagle

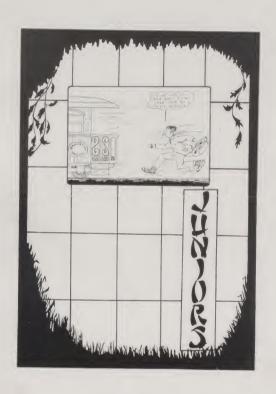








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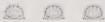


JUNIORS

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Murray Holmes
\ ice-President	Irene' Benson
Secretary	Hazel Heiny
Treasurer	Gertrude Vander Lugt
Flower	Lily-of-the-Valley
Motto	Safe on third; now score.
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JUNIORS

CLASS ROLL

First Row

Hazel Heiny Irma Dinwiddie Myrtle Luebcke

Gertrude Vander Lugt Iva Beach

Eleanor Kaiser

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hel Schoon Murray Holmes Robert Wyatt

Alfred Stark Ralph Wojahn

Third Row

Harold Meyer Milford Stephenson Malcom Halsted James Halsted

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JUNIOR IDEALS

Self-mappeet

Nobility.

Accuracy

Order

Fairness

Willingness

Expression

Sincenty

Originality NeaturesCo-operation

Obedience

Righteousness Enthusiasm

Team-work

Happiness

Information

Readiness

Dependainlity

SOME DISEASES OF THE JUNIOR CLASS

A JUNIOR'S STUDY (?) PERIOD

It's study period in the assembly.

And I have my shortband to set;

And I haven't my English either.

Nor my history studied yet

I'll get busy right this minute, I can't waste a second all day Goodness! who is calling me Oh Hazel, what did you say?

She wanted to talk to Robert, I might have known it at first: Oh James, stop looking so funny Or I know into laughter I'll burst.

Gertrude still giggles as usual, But it doesn't seem to bother her much; Gee! Irene's got a case on Oscar And Eleanor on Ralph has a crush.

That boy Murray passes notes
Which bring news of delight and joy
And Sheik Milford flirts with Iva
But them we must not annoy

Wow! There goes a note whizzing by. And it falls on Irma's desk; Look at her blush with happiness 'Cause it's from Alfred I guess.

Myrtle is dreaming, I think,

About the date she had last night;

Malcolm is thinking of something deep,

And chewing gum with all his might

Oh the class bell is sounding,
And the shorthand period is due
I never studied my lesson,
So I'll meet my Waterloo.

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STOP! LOOK! EAT!

Order by Name Only

SANDWICHES

Nut and Cheese Malcom Halsted Imported Sardine Irma Dinwidd

FRESH FRUITS

Fruit Cocktail - Iva Beach Stewed Prune - Robert Wyatt

RELISHES

Dill Pickle Milford Stephenson

SALADS

Tuna Fish Ralph Wojahi Shrimp Harold Meyer

DRINKS

Ginger Ale-Gertrude Vander Lugt Lime Freeze Alfred Stark

SUNDAES

Honey Fruit—Myrtle Luchek Lolly Pop - Irene Benson Banana Split—Lthel Schoon

DESSERTS

Angel-food—Ulcanor Kaiser Devil's-food Hazel Hemy Doughnut -Murray Holmes

LATEST MUSIC

FOR SALE AT ALL MUSIC STORES

"Show Me the Way to Go Home" .	Robert Wyatt
	James Halsted
	Gertrude Vander Lugt
	Murray Holmes
"Who's That Pretty Baby?"	Hazel Heiny
	Myrtle Lucbcke
"You Don't Say Yes, You Don't Say No"	
"I've Got Those Basketball Blues"	Milford Stophenson
	Irene Benson
"Baby Your Mother Like She Babied You"	Iva Beach
"Someday, Sweetheart"	
"When the Morning Glories Wake Up in the Morn	ing" Malcom Halsted
"You Don't Like It" (No? Not Much!)	Eleanor Kaiser
	Harold Meyer
"Where Shall I Go (Since You Have Sent Me Aw	ay?)" Ralph Wojahn
"I'm Just a Red-Hot Hot-House Flower"	VIfued Ctents



SOPHOMORES

CLASS OFFICERS

resident		/	era Schnabel	
Vice-President		Kenneth Halsted		
Secretary and Treasurer			Roy Vallin	
Colors		.(iree	and White	
Flower		Lily-	of-the-Valley	
Motto		B sharp	never B flat	
Sponsor			Miss South	



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SOPHOMORES

CLASS ROLL

First Roy

Evelyn Anderson Charlotte Miller Evelyn Mae Cole Dorothy Bowman

C. . . . 1 D

Clayton Shoup Luclla Bothwell Inda Prescott Edna Gruel

Third Row

Robert Lewis Herman De Lai Roy Vallin dma De Lau Lula Wright Ina Cole Mildred Meyer

Vera Schnabel Anna Berndt Algy Snyder

Kenneth Halsted Norbert Vonderheid Ervin Franz

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PICTURE OF THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

I hesitated when I was asked to prepare the Picture of the Sophomore Class for your inspection. I was not an artist and everybody knew it. Any of my teachers could tell you that I was never especially proficient in drawing anything except attention and could never paint anything successfully not even my own face. Besides, the Sophomore Class is a very lively subject for even an expert to attempt to sketch. None of them is ever twice alike or apt to be found twice in the same place or position. Even a snapshot could never eatch them in anything except a blur.

But as it seems my fate to be expected to hold the mirror up before my classmates I can only paint them in such words as appear to me to express them as I see them. This then, dear friends, is the Sophomor class as I see it today. (I am sure you will pardon the exact measurements as I would make a better architect than I would an artist.)

The Sophomore class is made up of twenty members, thirteen girls and seven boys: we range in age from fifteen to eighteen. We range in height from Evelyn Mae Cole's five feet, one inch, high heels and all, to Herman De Lau's six foot, with or without his silk socks. We range in weight from Vera Schnabel's one hundred and two pounds to Roy Vallin's one hundred and forty-eight.

Taken altogether as the one in body that we are supposed to be in spirit, we make up an individual of sufficient age to know a great deal, if he is ever going to begin to learn, for he would be 310 years old, surely an age of wisdom and power and dignity.

Our height is 112 feet and 10 inches, which certainly raises us far enough up in the world to allow us to tower above our enemies and look down on the lower classmen. You can see, too, what a heavy proposition we are, by the fact that taken together we tip the scales at exactly 2,294 pounds.

Our hand is surely large enough to get a good firm grasp upon the affairs of the world, as well as upon our own individual concerns, for we wear a 143½ glove.

Our head is of sufficient capacity to hold even the vast amount of knowledge we have been cramming into it for the past ten years, for we require a hat whose number is 1357%.

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And if we do not make the success in lite that we desire and expect, it will surely not be because we can not gain a foothold upon the world's lattle ground by way of our colossal understanding for we wear a number 1031 doc.

This is the Sophomere class in her big moments, but we have not at all times such a nighty sense of our vastness. Sometimes our pride sinkto a mere average capacity and Miss Scott assures us we have a splendid conducty for averages. We have been investigating this line too, but will sen hore you with a rectal of the resultant statistics.

We have within our ranks poets, musicians, preachers, statesmen, profe sors, judges, physicians, authors, artists, warri es, and one Uoited States President. Do not ask me to specify the which or the who. Thirty years from now will be more appropriate. We are all Americans for tho we may be descended from many different nationalities, we are all united under the colors of our class, and the red, white and blue of the Star Spangled Banner.

This, dear friends, it a subdued Picture of the Sophomore Class crudely sketched from my present perspective.

Records Established at Merrillville High

Tallest—Alfred Stark
Slyest—Evelyn Mae Cele
Slimmest—Avera Schnabel
Most Independent—Ruth Peterson
Prettiest—Hazel Hemy
Wittest—Maleon Halsted
Best Student—Edna Cole
Cutest—Charlotte Miller
Largest Mustache—Mr. Fox
Biggest Bluffer—James Halsted
Loudest—Talker—Frances Crisman
Jolliest—Eiche Schoon

Most Popular - Kobert Wyatt Daintiest - Licanor Kaiser Lightest - Robert Lewis - Leaviset - Wilbur Woods - Busiest - Edha Gruel - Sleepiest - Kenneth Halsted - Sportiest - Roy Vallim - Math. Star - Dorothy Bowman Science Shark - Ervin Franz - Wost Dignified - Inda Prescott Best Runner - Milford Stephenson - Running Broad Grim - Elmer Strong

Most Enthusiastic Evelyn Anderson Best Politician - Murray Holmes

KEEP BOOSTING

Boost, and the world boosts with you, Knock, and you're on the shelf; For the world gets sick Of the one who 'll kick And wishes he'd kicked hunself.

Boost when the sun is shining. Boost when it starts to rain, If you happen to fall, Don't lie there and bawl, But get up and boost again.

Boost if your cause is lively, Boost if it's dead as sin: No battle is won By the one who will run, So stick to your job and win!

Boost for your school and teachers Be faithful in all that you do; Boost for the right Of the Purple and White And for all that is noble and true.

Boost for your team's advantage. Boost for the things sublime: For the chap that's found On the topmost round, Is the booster every time!



FRESHMEN

CLASS OFFICERS

	Wilbur Woods
Vice-President	Glenn Giertz
Secretary	Alice Weller
Treasurer -	Geraldine Koch
Colors	Rose and Silver
Flower	_ Carnation
Motto	The elevator to success is not running?
	take the stairs.
Sponsor	Miss Wood





FRESHMEN

CLASS ROLL

First Row: Ruth Woods Geraldine Koch

Geraldine Koch Alice Welle

Second Row:
Ruth Peterson
Louise Buchfuehrer
Mildred Kuehl

Third Row: Delbert Guernsey Fred Rouhselange Delbert Lobdell Guinevere Forney Florence Wyant Berry Pucket

> dagdalene Snyder Beitha Hein Marjorie Emersiji

Vilbur Woods Glenn Giertz Fred Fagen

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BEING A FRESHMAN

Being a Freshman gives us a proud feeling which is have took our places quietly and with no special recommendation from anyone, but we had a firm determination to win honors for ourselves and to be an honor to Merrillville High. The Juniors and Seniors did not think enough of us to initiate us, but after a few weeks of school, they began to realize that we were not as "green" as they had thought we were. As the days passed on anyone could see that the Freshmen were taking hold of high school life with a great deal of view.

Fo be a Freshman makes you feel as if you have really arranged a successful school life. To have made all eight grades and then to become a Freshman is an honor well worth working for.

How happy a Freshman feels when someone asks him what grade he is in and he can answer with a face glowing with pride: "I am a Freshman!"

A FRESHIE'S PRAYER

From the bottom of the ladder, Right toward the top we clamber, Earnestly at our study and our play, Slowly climbing day by day. How we look up at the others, In our hearts we know we're brothers Ever in our books content, Slowly we are upward sent.

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MERRILLVILLE HIGH

M. H. S. is its name for short,
It's leading in all kinds of sport;
"All work and no play" would be a dill life.
For live boys and girls there must be some strife

Two basketball teams have we, And they surely can play, "by gee!" Baseball comes in for its share later on, And the track meet, the short, is no end of fun

Three yell leaders have we, too.

They're hard to beat, I'll tell you.

They help us yell and help us sing.

Until the yery rafters ring.

Now let us leave this playful side, And turn to those who teach and guide First is Mr. Fox, beaming with joy, He gives welcome to each girl and boy,

Second is Miss Scott, so cheerful and fair.
All of her work she does with care:
Third is Miss Wood, radiant with cheer,
Very intelligent does she appear.

Fourth is Miss England, brimful of joy, With interest she teaches each girl and boy; Last, but not least, is Mr. Teagle so serious, Yet he is always kind and courteous.

Such is our life from day to day, Helpful and pleasant in every way; Now you can easily understand why We are all so proud of Merrillville High.

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AMBITION

Fin glad I'm not a Sophie,
I'd hate to be so swell;
I'd rather be a Freshie
And work as hard as well
I won't say just how hard, though
I'm quite sure it's hard enough;
I'd ten times rather be a Freshie
And jorner the Sophie's hluff

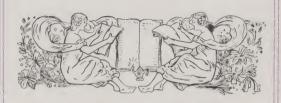
I don't like to see the Juniors Strut around with heads held high. And thinking no one else should have A finger in the pie. They think they are so much better Than us common Freshie Jokes, And in a set much higher

But it surely must be great to be A Senior high and mighty And discourse on deep and wondrous thing Of higher brand so lightly. That's my loftiest ambition. Leaving this green Freshie state, To land somewhere way up higher As a Senior so sedate.

A FRESHMAN'S VIEW OF IT

The Sophomores saw something green, And thought it was the Freshman class: But when they nearer to it drew, Alas! It was a looking glass.

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JUNIOR HIGH

CLASS OFFICERS

President			Mabel Sader
Vice President			Elsie Stark
Secretary			Edith Saxton
Treasurer			Wilma Adank
Colors			Pink and Gold
Flower			Red Carnation
Motto			-Excelsion
Sugaror			Miss England



EIGHTH GRADE

CLASS ROLL

First Roy

Mabel Henning
Mabel Walker
Edna Emerson
Dozethy Caughert

Helen Bransford Edith Saxton Alma Christianson

Second Row

Helen Beach Stanley White Leonard Meyer Kenneth Carlson Sydney Garner Mabel Sader

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SEVENTH GRADE

CLASS ROLL

Bleet Ron

Lola Bothwell Elizabeth Schoppe Elsie Stark

Second Row

Wilma Adank Milton Shults Richard Hacker Clyde Shou

Third Row: Raymond Kitchel Jack Sunderman Clarence Kaiser Frances Walker Amabel Butcher Mary Schmidt

> alph Schnabel John Forney Alsie Burge

Elwood Hoeppner Raleigh Biggerstaff

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JUST IMAGINE

JOHN gettin' a note to Mabel Henning. Us runnin' foot races tied up in sacks. MaRy gettin' mad 'cause she didn't pass exams.

Jack gettin' stalled in his old lizzy.
Us playin' basketball and winnin' ! †
Stalley locatin' a girl!
RIchard takin' lessons from Jack and Mildred Kuehl.
Miss ScOtt tryin' to teach Edna how to read big numbers.
Ralbh stealin' "Lizzy" from "Tubbe."

Helen Beach makin' eyes at the boys! WIlma datin' Kenneth. Miss En**G**land tryin' to make Raleigh sing. DorotHy out ridin' with Sidney.

MabEl steppin' out with Leonard.

Mr. FOx preservin' tadpoles.
Frances and Helen Bransford missin' the class party.

Mabel H and Alma playin' basketball,
LEonard readin' large numbers correctly,
Raymond entertainin' Amabel,
ClaRence sittin' on the top of the school house,
Edith standin' on a chair when she sees a mouse,
CLyde gettin' his mathematics correct.
MabeL Waller forgettin' her science,
EVery one of us workin' hard,
Alsle with curly hair.
MiLton gettin' mad at Elsie,



ATHLETICS

Merrillville High School Basketball Schedule

SEASON 1928-1929

	Date	Team	Place	Prelimina
No	ov. Fri. 2	Dyer	Here	Girls
	Fri. 9	.Calumet Twp.	There	- Girls
	Fri. 16	Hebron	There	Girls
	Wed. 28	Crisman	Here	_Girls
1)e	c. Fri. 7	Hammond Tech.	There	
	Fri. 14	Griffith	l'here	Girls
	Fri. 21	Kouts	Here	Girls
	Fri. 28	Alumni _		
Jai	n. Fri. 4	Dyer	There	.Girls
	Sat. 5	Hammond Tech.	Here -	
	Fri. 11	- Calumet Twp.	Here	(iirls
	Fri. 18	Kouts .	There	_Girls
Fel	b. Fri. 1	Hebron	Here _	Girls
	Fri. 8	Crisman	There	Girls
	Fri. 15 =	Griffith	Here	Girls
	Sat. 23	Morgan Twp. =	Here _	Girls

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First Row: Milford Stephenson, Malcom Halsted, James Halsted, Ralph Wojahn, Arthur Boldt.

Second Row: Leonard Bowman, Loren Bowman, Mfred Stark, Robert Wyatt, Erick Stark, Coach E. J. Teagle.

BOYS' BASEBALL

Almost all of the boys caught spring fever and came out for baseball. They could hardly be held down although the season started out very poor. The day of the first game was misty and cold and was played away fron home. We were defeated 5.6. The games for the rest of the season were scheduled for Friday afternoons and every Friday it seemed to rain because of that fact. Only a few games were played because of poor weather, but he boys and also the girls did very well.

The boys' new suits arrived too late in the season for much use, but it the coming season we hope the boys will have many opportunities to use them. All the boys are now looking forward to spring and baseball. There is good material for a team and this year baseball should be one of Merrill ville's high lights.

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BOYS' BASKETBALL

Burst Row

Erich Stark—guard Elmer Strong—forward Roy Vallin—guard Alfred Stark—center

Second Row

Murray Holmes—forward Ralph Wojahn—guard Robert Wyatt center
Wilbur Woods—guard
Malcom Halsted forward
Lames Halsted forward

Harold Meyer guard Milford Stephenson forward Coach F. J. Teagle

"For when the great scorer comes
To write against our name,
He writes not that we won or lost but
How we played the game."



First Row: Guinevere Forney, Ruth Woods, Evelyn Mae Cole.

Second Row: Rose Meyer, Ruth Crisman, Alice Weller, Inda Prescott, Ethel Schoon, Ina Cole, Mildred Meyer, Louise Buchfuehrer.

Third Row: Luella Bothwell, Irene Benson, Magdalene Suyder, Eleanor Kaiser, Lillian Kuehl, Edna Gruel, Mildred Kuehl, Coach E. J. Teagle.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The Merrillville girls, under the direction of Coach Teagle, tried for the first time to hit the hoop and did very well as it was their first experience. Seventeen girls came out for the squad and fell into vigorous training. All that the girls lacked was team work and ability to sink the ball into the basket.

Each girl was determined to make the team and what a time the coach had in choosing six best players for the team. In almost all of the games, substitutions were made to give the girls experience and opportunity to learn the game.

The girls now are doing fine and we wish them all good luck for the rest of the season.

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YELL LEADERS

Evelyn Anderson Ina Cole Kenneth Halsted

Come on gang! Let's go! Wake up Elliot!

Yea Purple! Yea White! Yea Team! Let's Fight!

You can plainly s-e-e We've got lots of p c-p Make it snappy — We're all happy-Yea! Merrillville! Yea!

Rah Rah Rah!

Rah Rah Rah!

Rah Rah Rah!

Team Team

Who? Team! Team!

Who? Team! Team!

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BOYS' BASKETBALL

When the baskethall season started, Merrillville was unfortunate because the gam was our completed. We do not not to practice until a week be tore the first game. Then a small pox epidenne started and the first games were cancelled because we did not want to take the chance of exposing other schools and communities. The time for the first game came and because of the fact that some of the experienced men had graduated and a new squachad to be organized we lost by a close score.

The new gym gave us a good place to play. The boys practiced at inght and never lost any school hours but mght practice is very undesirable for boys of the developing period. This had a tendency to cut down their efficiency.

As the season progressed the team, which was made of players with very little experience, started to find themselves and the last game of 1927, which was with the alumni, the high school team won by a large score.

1928 started out by having to cancel the first games on account of the weather conditions. There are many reasons for believing that the team will be able to bring the season to a successful close.



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STUDENT COUNCIL

American schools today are attempting to provide a training that will in boys and girls to perform more efficiently the duties and to solve more wisely the problems entailed under a democratic form of government. Reequizing these broader objectives, the modern school is attempting to provide pupils with an opportunity to engage in many activities. Everyone recognizes the value of pupils learning how to manage their own affairs. So the modern school is increasingly providing agencies that have, as their objective, student participation in the government of the school. Thus the Student Council was formed.

The five class presidents and the secretaries of the Junior and Senior classes, seven members in all, compose this group. They meet with the principal at his call or at the request of a member. Its function is largely advisory; the principal talks over school problems with the members, but frequently the council is delegated authority to decide questions or to work out plans. This is a new organization in our school, but it is hoped that it will become a big factor in the school's development.

The officers of this year are: President, Lucile Pierce, Vice-President, President, Schnabel, and Secretary, Hazel Heiny. Other members are: Erich Stark, Murray Holmes, Wilhur Woods, Mabel Sader. Sponsor, Mr. Fox.

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HISTORY OF THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

in the fall of 1926 the students of the agriculture classes formed an organization which they named the Agricultural Society. It was formed with the purpose of helping the students in their agricultural project work and to further discussions concerning the work. The first year the society numbered twenty-two members.

A Father and Son banquet was given on January 22, 1927. Professor O. F. Hall from Purdue University was the main speaker of the evening. Mr. Cutler, the county agent, also gave a short talk. An oyster supper was later served.

During the summer months when school was not in session, meetings of the society were held monthly. At these meetings questions regarding the work were discussed and later on refreshments served.

At the beginning of the school term of 1927-1928 John Kiefer was elected President, Milford Stephenson, Secretary, Robert Lewis, Treasurer, and Elmer Strong, Vice President. There were several new members from the Freshman class, but three members had been lost through graduation the previous year leaving a total of twenty-two members.

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MERRILLVILLE ALL-STAR ORCHESTRA!

The only difference between us and Maurie Sherman is that "our little light is hidden under a husbel" for the time being.

This orchestra was organized 'way back in '20 by Miss Vada McPherMusic Supervisor at that time, and has been making rapid progress,
both in quality and quantity, ever since. This year the directorship has
been taken over by Miss England. The key-note to the success of this orchestra (which in all seriousness, is exceptional for so small a school) is
the enthusiasm displayed by each member and the group as a whole. There
is very little watching of the clock during practice hour in anticipation of
the end of the period.

The personnel of the orchestra is as follows: Violins Mildred Kuehl, Edna Emerson, Malcom Halsted, Edna Gruel, John Kiefer, Richard Hacker, Mary Schmidt and Milton Shults; Mandolin Rose Meyer: Saxophone Edna Cole and Murray Holmes; Trombone Evelyn Mac Cole; Cornet Louella Prott; Clarinet Hazel Heiny and Evelyn Anderson; Alto Horn-Ruth Woods; Drums—Kenneth Halsted; Piano—Lillian Kuehl and Ethel Schoon.

We have appeared several times this year, having played for the Operetta "Miss Cherryblossom," Parent Teachers' meeting, Commencement and, in combination with the Dyer Orchestra, at Teachers' Institute in Crown Point.

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GLEE CLUB

THE MUSIC PERIOD

The music class was organized in 1920 by Miss McPherson, our music supervisor. Since then it has played an important part in school life. The

This year the class is under the direction of Miss England. It is surprising the talent the boys possess. The "Barnyard Song" seems to be the favorite, although we all like to sing "On the Dark Lagoon." We struggle through the difficult parts and always come out with a smile. All of us become very industrious when Miss England says "A little less laughter and more simping, please."

The picture above shows the group which sang at Commencement last year. The selections that they sang were: "Come Where the Lilies Bloom" and "Moonlight." Sopranos: Evelyn Underson, Ina Cole, Inda Prescott, Louella Prott, Iva Beach, Vera Schnabel and Lucile Pierce. Altos: Ethel Schoon, Leona Miller, Geneva Saxton, Hazel Heim, Frances (risman, Charlotte Miller and Luella Bothwell. Tenors: Robert Wyatt, John Kiefer, Kenneth Halsted, Stanley White, and Malcom Halsted. Basses: Erich Stark, Murray Homes, and Ralph Wojahn.

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Standing: Magadalene Snyder, Luella Bothwell, Vera Schnabel, Eleanor Kaiser, Frances Crisman, Lula Wright, Myrtle Luebcke.

Sitting: Dorothy Bowman, Irma Dinwiddie, Mice Weller, Ruth Peterson, Evelyn Anderson, Florence Wyant, Ina Cole, Hazel Heiny.

UKELELE CLUB

Pictured above is the Ukelele Club, the organization that scatters sunsime wherever it goes. The club was organized in 1926 by Mrs. Batchelder who has helped to make it a great success. It is still going strong and has increased in numbers.

The members have played before the Pareht Teachers' Association many times, besides answering numerous calls for entertainment at places away from our own school.

We surely appreciate our Ukelele Club

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"MISS CHERRYBLOSSOM"

The first dramatic entertainment of the year, given by the school, was the resentation of the operetta, "Miss Cherryblossom." As the scene was laid in Japan, the stage was decorated to resemble a Japanese tea garden. Under the skillful direction of Miss England, the cast worked diligently to make December 21 one of the most enjoyable evenings an audience had ever spent and we believe they accomplished their aim.

CHARACTERS

Cherryblossom, reared as a daughter of I	Kokemo	Lucile Pierce
Jack Smith, a New Yorker		Robert Wvatt
Kokemo, tea-garden proprietor -		Malcom Halsted
Togo, Japanese politician		Erich Stark
Harry, Jack's pal		Kenneth Halsted
Jessica, Worthington's niece		Iva Beach
Worthington, New York broker		Wilbur Woods
James Young, his secretary		Murray Holmes

Choruses—Geishas: Alice Weller, Charlotte Miller, Ina Cole, Hazel Heiny, Ruth Crisman, Evelyn Anderson. American women: Frances Crisman, Leona Miller, Dorothy Bowman, Vera Schnabel. American men: Roy Vallin, Kenneth Halsted, Ralph Wojahn, Robert Wyatt.

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HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Saturylay evening. October 20th, the students of the high who if we a Hailway in the new gym. It was an important event being the first affair given by the high school in the new building. The gym was attractively decorated in Hallowe'en colors and constalks were also effectively arranged liere and there. Most of the people came masked, and the classes, interressing estimations worm by them made a brilliant picture.

The first part of the evening was spent in visiting the various booths such as the "Fortune Telling Booth," "Candy Booth," Fishing Pond," and the "Refreshment Stand." Mour eleven o'clock the noise makers, confetti, caps, tapers, etc., were sold. Talk about a bilarious time, why, the gym just rang with laughter, music, and the toot-toot of the horrs. The dancing was enjoyed immensely, due to the fact that the committee had engaged a good orchestra. Such evenings make pleasant memories of our high school days.

MAGAZINE CONTEST

Beginning Wednesday, October 12, the students of the Junior and sensor high school were given an opportunity to show their talent as sales men for seven continuous days. We had to sell subscriptions for three different magazines. Three lifths of each dollar was given to the school. Half of the students represented the "Green" or the "Bearcats" and the other half represented the "Red" or the "Wildcats." Wonderful selling ability was developed. We had not realized we had so much talent in that line.

There were prizes given to each student that sold three or more substrictions each. Myrtle Luebcke, who was on the "Green" side, won the first prize which was a wrist watch. On the "Red" side, Lucile Pierce won the first prize which was a fountain pen. The side that obtained the greatest number of subscriptions was entertained by the other side. The "Green" had to do the entertaining. There was a little embarrassment on the part of the "Bearcats" because they were unjustly accused of taking the "Wildcats" red dog. Its mysterious disappearance has never been explained.

It proved to be a very exciting week, but nevertheless it was greatly enjoyed both by the teachers and student body.

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THE COMMERCIAL COURSE

The commercial course consists of bookkeeping, shorthand, and typing. There are seven Seniors in the bookkeeping class. We find it rather difficult as we have to have two classes in the same room at once. The Gregg shorthand method is used. The most interesting part of the work is train scribing stories and writing business letters. The shorthand class is mostly luniors.

We have a Junior and a Senior class in typing. Every month the different typewriter companies send out speed tests. We are all very much interested in them. The companies offer different awards for a certain rate with certain number of errors. Some of the awards are: certificate, bronze pin, silver pin, gold pin, pearl pin, diamond pin, gold pencil and, if you can type seventy perfect words a minute for lifteen minutes, the Remington Company offers a typewriter as an award.

Last spring our school won high honors at the annual district commercial contest held at Whiting. Lillian Kuehl, Louella Prott, and Edna Cole won the Novice B beginners' contest as a team. They won first, second and third places respectively. These three girls went to Muncic to the state contest. Although they did not win in this contest they made very good rates and we are all looking forward to the contest this spring.



COMMERCIAL ROOM



DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLASS

The Domestic Science class is made up of girls from the Sophomore and Senior classes and includes Alma DeLau, Mildred Meyer, Lucile Pierce, Ina Cole, Inda Prescott, Edna Gruel, Anna Berndt, Edna Cole, Rose Meyer, Charlotte Miller, Vera Schnabel, Lula Wright, Luella Bothwell, Evelyn Mac Cole, Dorothy Bowman and Evelyn Anderson.

Due to the late arrival of the equipment, work was not begun until October. After a week's experience and training we began serving hot lunches which has not only given us valuable experience and training in cooking and serving, but has proved financially successful as well. On March 6, the class prepared and served the Eather and Son banquet.

The equipment has been used by patrons who were especially pleased with it and as proud of it as the Domestic Science girls are. They served a chicken supper on November 17 and a Club banquet on February 2. Lunches were prepared on several other occasions.

The department fills a real need and is a welcome addition to our school.

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PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Once each month the patrons, teachers and pupils meet and have a program as well as a business meeting. Sometimes the programs are put on entirely by the talent at home and sometimes outside talent is brought in. Everyone enjoys these meetings and it gives something to look forward to each month. The parents get to see just what difficulties there are in the school and many of these can be overcome by co-operation which can hardly be brought about in any other way. We all feel that this organization is well worth the time and effort which must be put into it to make it a success.

SECOND ANNUAL FATHER AND SON BANQUET

On March 6, 1928, the members of the Agricultural Society gave a Father and Son banquet for the purpose of entertaining the fathers and to get everyone better acquainted with each other.

The orchestra, the girls' trio, the boys' quartet, and several of the high school girls put on the program which was arranged by Miss England, Mr. J. E. Brown of Crown Point and Mr. A. E. Condon, county superintendent, were the main speakers of the evening. After the program refreshments were served by Miss Wood and the Domestic Science class. There were about sixty five members present and all voted it a great success.



LABORATORY



SOLILOOUY BY JOHN KIEFER

Weep and you're called a baby, Laugh and you're called a fool; Yield and you're called a coward, Stand and you're called a mule; Smile and they call you silly. Frown and they call you gruff: Put on a front like a millionaire And young ruy will call you a bind;

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For boys ONLY (read backwards):— Didn't you if girl a be wouldn't you it read would you knew we.

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Mr. Teagle- "Do you retire a loan?" Trene B.- "No, I sleep with mother."

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Raleigh--"I was thinking of a trip to Europe."

Mable—"Really, but you can't afford it; you're not accustomed to that

Raleigh "I only said I was thinking of it. Can't I afford to think;" Mable "No, that's what I meant; you aren't accustomed to thinking."

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Herman="1 heard a new one the other day | 1 wonder if 1 told it to you."

Irma-"Is it funny?"

Herman- "Yes."

Irma "Then you haven't.

Mr. Teagle - "Define the middle ages."

Elmer "They used to be thirty to forty five; now they are fifty to seventy."

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Date "Wonder watch! Never heard of that before."

Jimmy—"Well, you see it's this way. Every time I look at it, I wonder what time it is."

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In Music class Miss England told Raleigh Biggerstaff to make a staff. He made a pretty small one so she said: "Raleigh, make a bigger staff."

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Teacher "Susie, what does unaware mean!"
Susie -"It's the last thing you take off at moht."

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Said a slick-haired sheik to å Sophie bold:
"See here, young woman, my cocoa's cold!"
She scornfully answered: "I can't help that.
If the blamed thim?'s chilly, but on your hat"

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One day Mr. Teagle had his Physiology class write a composition on "The Spine."

Among the many papers handed in was the following: "The spine is a bunch of bones that runs up and down the back and holds the ribs. The skull sits on one end and I sit on the other."

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The one who thinks these jokes are poor, Would straightway change his views, Could he compare the jokes we print, With those we do not use.

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Tubbic "Please, conductor, will you help me get off the train?" Conductor "Certainly, sir."

Tubbie—You see it's this way. Being rather stout, I have to get out backwards—the porters think I'm getting in—so they give me a shove and say, 'Hurry up, Mr.' and I'm five stations past where I want to go now."

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Elmer "Well, Louella, I have about decided to take a course in pharmacy."

Louella—"Oh, please don't, Elmer. I just can't bear the idea of marrying a farmer."

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He-"Oh, she's not as old as that!"

Ha "Old! Why, that woman remembers when the Big Dipper was just a drinking cup."

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Hazel "Do you like codfish balls, Alfred "

Mr Fox-"Is there any one who has any pie pumpkins for the Fair "

Mr. Teagle-"How is it you two boys have handed in identical answers

Is only one. How did it happen "

Myrtle "Hey! you're sitting on some jokes I cut out."

Murray-"I thought I felt something funny."

"Pardon me, is your house on the bus line "

"Better move it then; there's a bus coming."

The Broadway shebas were discussing the different fur coats. Genevasaid, "I want squirrel," Louella said, "I rather like muskrat," Lucile said,

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"I've raised many families," said the elevator boy.

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M ss Scott—"Is there anything you can do better than anyone else"." Robert W.—"Yes, I can read my own writing."

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Freshie, reaching for the butter:

Miss Wood "Haven't you got a tongue-"

Freshie "Yes, but it isn't long enough."

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In Biology class

Mr. Fox-"What's the meaning of bacteria?"

Freshie - "Bacteria" That must be the rear entrance of cafeteria."

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A fresh dapper young man was taking a stroll in the country. He approached a stooped old farmer out in the field. "Why is it," he asked. "that you were so careless as to let yourself wet so bent?"

"I'll tell ye," said the old sod buster. "See that field of wheat out there? Well, my boy, ye'll notice that it's the stalks that's got somethin' in their heads that's leavin', over "."

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Billy was making his first trip to the barber. "How do you want your hair cut?" he was asked. "Like Daddy's, with a hole in the top."

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Sophie—"That's easy. It's the next row of seats above the balcony."

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Miss Scott (to puzzled student) - "What's the matter, don't you know the question?"

(Student) Evelyn A. "Yeah, but I don't know the answer."

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Small Brother-"I bet he'd kiss you if I weren't here!"

Pretty Sophomore "You bad boy! Run away this very instant!"

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"Jack!" said Miss England, "is that chewing gum you have in your mouth!"

"Yes, ma'am," said Jack.

"Bring it to me this instant."

"Wait until tomorrow, and I will bring you a fresh stick."

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THE CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

(Registration Day

- 11 Freshmen are warrying for fear Seniors won't initiate them.
 - (-Off for a day at the Lake County Fair
- 21-Classes organized; much excitement in political circles.

- 11 The Women's Club entertains for Faculty and Parents at High School building
- 15 Received the semi-weekly lecture on bad behavior.
- 22-Every one discussing Hallowe'en costumes for 29th
- 29-Masquerade Dance Fortune telling, good dancing, and plenty of

NOVEMBER

- 4 The fatal day! Everyone looking at his vaccination every five minutes.
- 7 More cases of smallpox; school closed.
- 1 School opened again after scare is over

DECEMBER

- 2 Baskethall game with Ross. Girls' first game and won
- 13 Parent Teachers' meeting at school. Enjoyed by all.
- 17 Came at Hammond Teck
- 20- Mr. Smur dropped in and staff and Miss Scott consulted him about
- All present enjoyed "Miss Cherryblossom."
- 23-Xmas vacation

JANUARY

- 2 -5 \nnual vacation because of snov
- 9—The proofs of the Senior pictures taken before Xmas were handed out.
- 10—Pictures all so good that each Senior ordered a dozen, but L. & E. We understand they are saving their good looks for another picture.
- 12-13 Examination. Oh my, how the Freshmen tried to stretch their necks to see the other fellow's paper!
- 14 Cama with Roome Grove

- 17—Four Semor girls are very silent for alas, Miss Scott saw fit to break up two very interesting tea parties in Assembly.
- 28/29 Student Council passed on several school rules

FEBRUARY

- 10—Again the Seniors are victorious. End of time to sell annuals. The eleven Seniors sold 47 annuals.
- 13—We can't quite understand why Mr. Teagle was so interested in the memorial to be erected to Lincoln that he spent two periods pouring out his knowledge to us.
- 14—Parent-Teachers' program given by H. S. Aren't the boys advancing?
- 17 Game with Hebron. Girls' score, 10-10.
- 20—Another snow storm. Only a few could get to school. Dismissed at 2:15.
- 24-7th and 8th grade party. They aren't over the effects of the late hours yet.
- 25—Game with Morgan Township. Both boys and girls were victorious Girls' score 14-12. Boys' score 31-24.

MARCH

- 2-3-Basketball tournament at Gary. Merrillville played Emerson.
- 6-Father and Son banquet.
- 7-What's the matter with all the boys today? Their fathers must not keep them up so late.
- 9 High School Dance for benefit of Annual.

APRIL

- 1-All the wise pupils trying to pull jokes today.
- 20—Annual Frigh School
- 20-27 Basketball games with Griffith and Ros

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- 4-11-15 Basketball games
- 12 Junior-Senior Bangu
- 13- Raccalaureate
- 17-Track Meet here. Didn't we all get very excited.
- 18-Commencement

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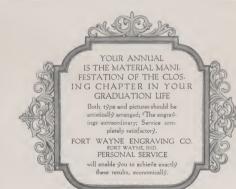
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